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Improving Access to Mainstream Services for Families With Children Experiencing Homelessness

SITE VISIT AGENDA

DAY ONE

- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions**
- Participants
 - Facilitator and Content Expert Roles and Responsibilities
 - Review of Agenda
 - Expectations for the Day
- 9:30-10:15 Overview of the Policy Academy Process**
- Overview of the Process
 - Vision
 - Reality Assessment/SWOT Analysis
 - Action Planning
 - Technical Assistance and Follow-up
 - Challenges and Effective Strategies for Success
- 10:15-10:30 Break**
- 10:30-11:15 Discuss Issues and Promising Practices**
- What we know about family homelessness
 - Risk factors
 - Interventions that work
- 11:15-12:30 Discuss of Critical Questions**
- State/Team Progress to Date
 - Role of This Policy Academy in Relation to Other Planning Activities
 - Possibilities for Integration of Planning Activities
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch**
- 1:30-2:15 Develop or Revise Vision Statement**
- 2:15-3:30 Update Reality Assessment/Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis**

3:30-4:15 Discuss Leadership, Teamwork, and Maintaining Momentum

4:15-4:30 Wrap-up for the Day

DAY TWO

9:00-9:15 Review of Day One

9:15-10:30 Identify Priority Areas

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Discuss Technical Assistance Needs and Opportunities

11:45-12:15 Discuss Next Steps

12:15-12:30 Wrap-up and Evaluation